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15. *Communicable diseases in persons engaged in handling milk.*—Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery, or distribution of milk shall immediately notify the board of health of the occurrence of any case of communicable disease either in himself, his family, or among his employees or their families, or in any building where milk is stored, sold, or distributed.

No person having a communicable disease or living in a building where such disease exists, shall milk or handle any cow used for producing milk intended for sale, or handle any vessel used for such milk or in any way take part or assist in handling such milk until the board of health shall certify in writing that it is safe for him so to do.

No milk produced upon premises in which there is a case of communicable disease shall be sold, distributed, or given away in the city of Newton until the board of health shall certify in writing that it is safe so to do.

No bottle, can, or vessel for the reception of milk for sale shall be removed from any tenement or dwelling in which there is a case of communicable disease without the written consent of the board of health and under such conditions as it shall impose.

NOTE.—The board of health considers diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, tonsillitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and paratyphoid fever to be communicable diseases within the meaning of the above section.

The board of health considers the word "milk" as used in chapter 3 to include whole cow's milk, cream, skimmed milk, and buttermilk.

Stables and Disposal of Manure. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 15, 1915.)

CHAP. 4. 1. *Permit to erect.*—No person shall erect any stable in the city of Newton until he has presented a petition therefor upon a prescribed form to the board of health and received a permit from the said board.

NOTE.—This permit must be presented to the building commissioner when application is made for the building permit.

2. *Permit to use.*—No person shall use any building in the city of Newton as a stable until he has presented a petition upon a prescribed form to the board of health and been granted a license authorizing such use.

3. *Construction of stables.*—Every stable hereafter constructed in this city shall be provided with a suitable water-tight manure pit, unless the manure is removed daily in a manner satisfactory to the board of health. The stable shall be properly ventilated; the gutters and washstand properly connected with the sewer, unless otherwise allowed by the board of health, and the whole built in a manner satisfactory to the board of health.

4. *Manure not to be allowed to accumulate.*—No owner or occupant of a stable shall allow quantities of manure exceeding two cords to accumulate in or near said stable, and no manure shall be allowed to accumulate or remain uncovered outside of a stable building.

5. *Manner of removing manure.*—No person shall remove or carry any manure through any public or private street except in a proper vehicle and in such a manner that no manure shall be dropped on the street.

6. *Manure pits to be emptied.*—Manure pits shall be emptied at least once in 10 days from April 1 to November 1, unless the same are so constructed as to be proof against the entrance of flies.

7. *Gutters and runways to be kept clean.*—All gutters, stalls, runways, and floors shall be kept clean and free from accumulations of manure, and shall be treated with chloride of lime or other suitable disinfectant at least once in every 10 days.

8. *Permits revocable.*—Every permit granted for the occupation of a stable may be revoked at any time when it shall appear to the board of health that such revocation is necessary for the public health and safety or that the conditions of the permit have been violated.